

CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS ADOPTED EXECUTIVE BUDGET

January 1 – December 31, 2006 January 1 – December 31, 2007

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Wichita is to provide an environment to protect the health, safety and well being of all who live and work in the community. In directing policies and programs toward that end, the City assumes a stewardship role to preserve the assets and natural resources entrusted to its growth, to assure equality of opportunity and to contribute to the quality of life for all citizens.

The cover features a photo looking down the life-blood of the City, the Arkansas River as it runs through downtown Wichita with a featured illustration of the Keeper of the Plains, the symbol of the City illuminating just above the skyline. This majestic 44-foot sculpture, with face raised toward the sky, lifts his arms in supplication to the Great Spirit. Throughout this Budget document we lift our arms to reach out by showing our grand traditions and how we touch people's lives daily. Additional information can be found at the City's website at www.wichita.gov.